UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MARK A. PETERSON, Plaintiff

vs.

MS JESS A PH

) C.A. NO. 04-cv-40148

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - LINCOLN LABORATORY, and RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT and TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES' UNION, Defendants

## CERTIFICATION

The undersigned affirm that they have conferred regarding:

- a. A view to establish a budget for the cost of conducting the full course, and various alternative courses, of the litigation; and
- b. Consideration of the resolution of the litigation through the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution programs, such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

The Plaintiff,

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